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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 26, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, for one month from December 25, 2003 to January 25, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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